BIG RECALL FIGHT

Direct Attack in Injunctions in Teamsters and Garment Strikes.

750,000 WORKERS TO AID

Campaign of Education Will Be Carried on Through Mass Meetings.

PICKETING ALSO ISSUE

Central Trades and Council to Wage War All Over the State.

The Central Trades and Labor Council, the largest organization of the sort in the United States and representing 750,000 union workers, issued a statement last alght announcing it had prepared plans for a Statewide campaign against the "abuse of the injunctory powers of our courts by the issuance of unfair and confiscatory injunctions by judges who have shown by their acts they are opposed to organized labor."

The first definite action of the campaign, which will be waged under the direction of the council's executive committee, will be a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden within the less three weeks, which every union so the council's executive prices.

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Discussing the building trades.

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next three weeks, which every union man in New York will be asked to INDEPENDENT HAILS

\$1,000,000 Damage Suit.

Almost simultaneously with the anent that the Central Trades and Council would campaign against the issuance of injunctions by justices, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers served papers and applied for an injunction in a suit for \$1,000,000 damjunction in a suit for \$1,000,000 dam-ages against the Clothing Manufactur-ers' Association of New York and sev-eral of its individual members. The complaint, served on Irving Crane, sec-retary of the association, charged the manufacturers with violence, with boy-cotting labor and with compelling all other manufacturers in the city of New York to do likewise, "and with making false and defamatory statements" false and defamatory statements" against the union. The complaint will be filed with the Supreme Court as soon as copies have been served on all of the defendants.

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The injunction, application for which was made before Justice Delehanty, in the Supreme Court, while he was hearing brief arguments in the action brought by clothing manufacturers to dissolve the Amalgamated, is asked to restrain the manufacturers from alleged assaults on members of the union, from publishing false and defamatory statements, from seeking to dissolve the union, from falsely arresting members and seeking to have them indicted, and from doing various other things "unfair to the union." The application was signed by Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated.

Charges Sevietism.

Harry A. Gordon, counsel for the Clothing Manufacturers' Association, said last night that the purpose of the union's suit is to obtain the court's cooperation in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' of America movement to establish Sovietism in industry." He said that the manufacturers are ready to proceed to trial at once in the case, if the Amalgamated will consent to go to immediate trial in the dissolution suit pending against it. From Rochester, Sidney Hillman, president of the union, issued a statement in which he declared that the action of the union in bringing the suit "speaks for itself."

"It is time," he said, "that organized labor sought through court proceedings to protect its right under the law."

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greater city to hold mass meetings
"to bring home the truth to the
lot at large."

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The Garden mass meeting will be addressed by national and State labor leaders and by jurists who have disagreed with the actions of the courts in issuing injunctions against strikes and picketing. The labor sroups affiliated with the council were said last night to have placed virtually their entire resources at the disposal of the executive committee, and have given permission to use them in the campaign against the decisions.

The executive committee of the council hopes to obtain to-day the approval and cooperation of the State Federation of Labor, which will meet in Afbany this morning and afternoon. A committee from the council will attend the meeting and present resolutions which the State Federation will be asked to adopt. The details of the campaign are being worked out by a special committee composed of William F. Kehoe, J. P. Coughlin, James J. Costello, Thomas J. Curtis, Joseph McDonagh, Joseph P. Ryan, Ralph Behling and Jerome B. Keating.

REJECT PENNSY WAGE CUT.

Crafts Employees Balk at 22 Per Cent. Reduction.

the shop crafts employees of the manyivania Railroad to-day notified managers' committee of the road that proposed wage cut of 22 per cent. d been rejected.

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mployees affected number approxily 44,000 men, who at present are
ving on the average eighty-five cents
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had the proposal for a wage reducunder advisement for more than a

LABOR HERE PLANS CUTS OF 20 TO 40 PER CENT. BY AMERICAN SMELTING CO.

Labor to Get Heaviest Reduction Because of Great Wage Expansion in War Emergency-Executive Force of 1,500 Included in Order.

The salaried force of the American Smelting and Refining Company will receive a 20 per cent. cut in pay, and wages of laboring classes between 20 and 40 per cent, effective June 1, it was learned officially here last night.

Fifteen hundred members of the executive force, whose annual salaries total \$3,750,000, are affected by the per cent, decrease. Approximatelly 12,000 wage earners are affected by the larger decrease, which, it was pointed out, is based on the high wages paid during the war emergency.

The 20 per cent, reduction will be ap-

INCREASE IN BUILDING FORECAST FROM STEEL CUT

Continued from First Page.

REDUCTION IN STEEL

New Move Will Stabilize Market, He Says.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HEMAID.
PITTSBURGH, April 12.—In commenting
on the reduction of \$7 a ton by the
United States Steel Corporation, Walter
Meub, secretary of the Youngstown Sheet
and Tube Company, said to-night:
"That is good news. Such a reduction will undoubtedly help to stabilize
the steel market. The independent steel
makers' prices have for some time been
from \$7 to \$12 a ton less for steel than
the corporations, particularly on plates
and sheets.
"Reducing prices by the Steel Corporation will probably bring out some
business that has been held in abeyance.
Selling schedules of independents and
the Steel Corporation are more nearly Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD

the Steel Corporation are more nearly equalized now, and whether there will be further reductions by the independents I

BUILDING TRADES ACT ON WARNING

Conditions Improve Since Attorney-General's Notice.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- Marked improvement in conditions in the building trades throughout the country, Attor ney-General Daugherty said to-day, has been shown since his "modest but em-

illegal practices.

There is an improvement everywhere, he declared, adding that the department was "surprised and delighted" with the

NOT MUCH AFFECTED

Youngstown Men Discuss Action of U. S. Steel Corporation

Youngstown, O., April 12 .- That the independent steel companies will be little affected by the action of the United States Steel Corporation in cutting prices Heads of Mahoning Valley steel corporations refrained from definite predicstudy of the effect upon various kinds

"I think, myself, it will make things better," said J. H. Grose, president of Brier Hill Steel Company.

"The trade has been expecting the steel corporation to do something and should be convinced prices have reached rock bottom. I think the cut has been generally expected," said T. J. Bray, president of the Republic Iron and Steel Commany.

effect upon independents. That brings it down to about their level. If there is any immediate change in prices," said Jonathan Warner, president of the Trumbull Steel Company. "I think it wil be up rather than down, because most people are operating at a loss to-day."

TO DEAL SQUARELY

Larger Profits for Farmers Through Lower Shipping Rates Urged. MUST KEEP A BALANCE

Get Together Policy Between **Employers and Workers** Suggested.

CHICAGO, April 12 .- A plea for quare deal for capital, a decent living square deal for capital, a decent living wage for labor, larger profits for farmers through lower railroad shipping rates and settlement of all industrial disputes through conferences between employer and employee with the golden rule as the basis of settlement was made to-night by James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, in an address before the Loyal Order of Moose.

Mr. Davis warned labor that if this

home, family circle, food, clothing and self-respect.

"Labor for generations has been fighting a defensive fight for its rights. Now it has reached the stage where it proposes to take a share in the direction of the policies of the nation. Its view-point must become constructive,

"The farmer markets his labor in the form of food and at present at very low prices. The farmer will not continue his food production on that basis. The workers of this nation must recognize this situation and what it means to labor if it is not corrected. They must see to it that transportation charges are so adjusted that the farmer's product must reach its normal market without incurring an expense so great as to eliminate the possibility of an adequate return to the producer. They must recognize the fundamental equality of the labor that enters into food production and that which enters into manufacture, and that which enters into manufactur ree and industry.

TO GUARD WAGE WORKERS.

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LEHIGH MEN REFUSE CUT.

BETHLEHEM, Fa., April 12.—Representatives of skilled labor in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to-day notified General Manager J. F. Maguire of their non-acceptance of the reduction of wages offered by the company yesterday, Arrangements are being made to sphmit the question to the Labor Roard for decision.

Against Inimical Legislation.

Washington, April 12.—The four brotherhoods of railway employees have joined forces with the American Federation of Labor after a conference of leaders, in which bills pending before Congress were discussed.

A committee of the American Federation of Labor and the unaffiliated brotherhoods was organized to consider labor legislation and to report at a meeting of the general conference later.

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UNION WINS ITS RIGHT TO MAINTAIN PICKETS

Garment Firm Accused Mem-

to-night by James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, in an address before the Loyal Order of Moose.

Mr. Davis warned labor that if it is to take a share in the policies of the ration it also must take a share in the nation's responsibilities, and declared that labor must see that transportation conditions were such that the farmer could make a fair profit.

"From time to time the large employers of labor, and some of them justly so, have been made the football of muckrakers," said Secretary Davis. "They have been painted in every color save that of the lily, and when they have striven to give their side of the case they have been charged with the dread crime of propaganda, as though the employers as well as the employees, hadn't a right to present their differences without being showered with charges.

"It is a great deal better for labor and capital to get together and settle their own differences and I am sure they will reach an agreement much casier than by having the Secretary of Labor or any one else adjust their differences.

"Give the men and women a decent living wage. The way to make a loyal American is to make America mean something to him in the way of a happy home of any live less for light, it appearing that the sole cause of the plaintiff discharging its union employees in violation of a contractual obligation."



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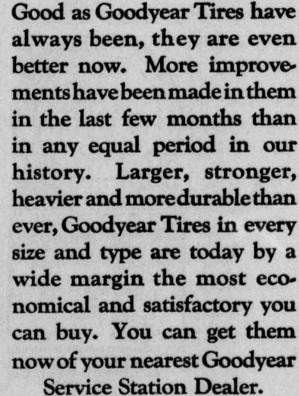
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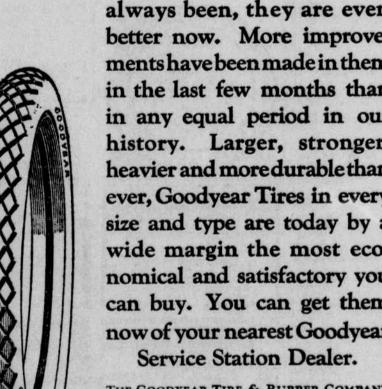
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